

Ad congress ends with political lampoon



By Frank Geronzi
PNA N. Luzon Bureau
MANILA CITY—Politicians, advertising agencies and publicists flocked to Manila for the annual Ad Congress. But what do these advertisers really do for the country?

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Take 2 for Da King: Nothing final yet



RELATIVES of Berto Chua Sy and other mourners express sympathy to the family of the slain bishop victim by lighting candles near his residence on Arana Avenue in Quezon City. Sy was buried yesterday in Valenzuela.

Mourners demand death penalty

By Edison Tanaka Jr.,
Aquino E. Zeno
and Christian V. Espinosa

THE FUNERAL of slain bishop victim Berto Chua Sy yesterday turned into a big rally calling for the reinstatement of the death penalty.

Thousands of students and teachers

from Cebu schools in Metro Manila, members of anti-crime groups and the Chinese-Philippine community joined mourners that reached "Death in Valenzuela," "Scapegoats Bishops" and "Justice for Berto Sy."

More than 200 cars, including a hearse, led the parade and several school buses, joined the two-hour convey from Mar-

rina Park in Quezon City to the New Memorial Gardens in Valenzuela.

Sy, an instructor of GMA-Cebu, was found dead on Tuesday in Pasig City, a day after armed men snatched him. Alleged members of the Wapig kidnap gang accidentally killed Sy when he refused to alight from her Toyota

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Less confrontational Church seen

By Armando Doronila

ARCHBISHOP Cardinal Basilicio of Lipa was installed on Friday as the 22nd archbishop of Manila amid the pagentry of the 482-year anniversary of the Feast of the Most Holy Body of Christ in the Philippines.

The fourth Philippine archbishop of

Manila, a struggle and of political and economic power of the Church in the country since Spanish times, set the tone of his ministry in his "First Words" following his installation at the Manila Cathedral.

The message of Basilicio noted a shift in the emphasis of the new Church hierarchy from the political as-

sumption that resulted in conflict during the 20-year ministry of his predecessor, Jaime Cardinal Sin.

Basilicio's message not only underlined his concern for the poor and national unity but also delivered a rebuke to disruptive politics. From his well-applauded speech, there was nothing to indicate

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Camacho resignation spawns uncertainty

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.
and Clarissa S. Balzano

THE UNPREDICTABLE resignation of Finance Secretary Jose Luis Camacho, President Macapagal-Arroyo's closest senior economic adviser, has spawned more uncertainty in the financial markets as pre-election politicking begins to take precedence over governance.

Mr. Macapagal's secretary told the news confident that the appointment of Finance Undersecretary Jesusa Aragon as interim head of the finance department would stabilize the stock, currency and bond markets that have yet to fully react to Cam-

acho's resignation.

But the local business community does not seem to share Mr. Macapagal's optimism. Even Arroyo herself does not plan to rely on the OIC of the finance department.

Camacho announced his resignation last Friday, hours after the close of the local stock market. The Philippine Bonding System, however, was still open then and the peso immediately fell to 55.545 against the US dollar down significantly from Thursday's close at 55.28.

Market jitters may be going hand in hand with the reaction of local business and analysts. In financial



A FEW OF HIS FAVORITE THINGS
Press freedom fighter Jose Burgos Jr., who was buried Saturday in his home in San Miguel, Bulacan, left behind some of his favorite things—algaritas, Scotch whiskey and an ancient Underwood typewriter.



Cory brood said to be backing FPJ

By Christian V. Espinosa

WHILE he has yet to make up his mind on whether to run for president, Fernando Poe Jr. has already won the support of former Tarlac Rep. Jose "Peping" Cojuangco, younger brother of former President Corason Aquino.

Former "Doy" Syron, secretary general of the Council on Philippine Affairs (Copa), yesterday said Cojuangco has been on reporting that, nicknamed "Da King."

An indication of this was Poe's tentative to Cojuangco's wife, Margarita "Tag Tag" Cojuangco, to join the actor's senatorial race, according to Syron.

As co-owner in the film industry, whose son has five and Cojuangco for guidance, told Tag Tag about the invitation about a week ago but she had "no answer yet," the Copa official said.

Syron said, Cojuangco, one of the founding members of Copa, whom he has just to support for during the birthday party of co-owner Tinio's daughter at the latter's home in Marikina Subdivision in Pasig City the other night.

"When we asked him why he was not supporting FPJ," Syron said Cojuangco

"them back the question is so not asked, 'Not only not?' Syron said this was Cojuangco's "standard" response whenever he was asked the five questions.

The said yesterday he had yet to decide whether to challenge President Macapagal-Arroyo in the presidential election in May.

As he left the studio in San Francisco del Monte, Quezon City, Poe said reporters he was still discussing his candidacy with political allies.

"The final word is I am just meeting

with some of my leaders to thank them for their support," said Poe, clad in blue jeans and long-sleeved shirt. "But, really, I am still communicating with a lot of people."

He made the clarification after another newspaper reported that he was running for president. "I cannot run on basis on the people," the newspaper quoted the old news value of millions of Filipinos newspapers as saying. They he reportedly said, the newspaper: "I

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Ping: I can't believe she disowned statements

By Vincent Cabrera
PNA Northern Luzon Bureau

MANILA CITY—Sen. Profile "Ping" Lacson cannot believe actress Rita Aquino has disowned statements that she was supporting him or her Fernando Poe Jr. for president in 2004.

"Yes, we did have a meeting last Thursday and she told me that she had only two choices. That is, I believe would be the opposition standard bearer—whether it is I or FPJ," Lacson told reporters here yesterday.

He said Aquino had "clearly indicated" that she was going for the opposition.

The daughter of former President Corason Aquino has said that she made no such commitment during dinner with Lacson. The two were photographed coming out of the Aquino restaurant in the Sheraton La Hotel in Manila.

On Saturday, the two were reported on the morning, quoting former Siglap Peralta, who had arranged it, and who was at the dinner (The Aquino family is in Siglap).

Peralta is Lacson's lawyer for the Rara-sang Building case and was Aquino's counsel in a recent court fight to nullify her former husband, Mayor Jay Marapag of Pasig City.

The lawyers said Aquino was "definitely" campaigning against the administration. They talked about his endorsing either Lacson or Poe, he said at the commemoration at dinner.

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INQ TV Inquirer's newest baby

By Goldeth Meala
PNA Northern Luzon Bureau

MANILA CITY—After making its mark on the World Wide Web through INQ24.com, the Inquirer's foray into rights on something closer to home: Philippine television.

"INQ24" has been very successful and it is among the most visited news websites in the world. In 2004, we will venture into television," INQ vice president Alvin de Pina, former chief newsroom during a launch of the newspaper hosted on Saturday by delegates to the 14th Philippine Advertising Congress.

Taking a cue from the Ad Congress' bold theme, "Who's the Big Idea?" de Pina said, the key men will launch "INQ TV" in January.

"INQ TV" is the latest baby idea of the business. It's our new baby," he said.

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Solons bolting NPC for Lakas–GMA aide

By Christine Peckham

WITH REPUBLICAN Edmund "Toadling" Coppsong Jr. definitely out of the presidential race, some congressmen belonging to his Nationalist People's Coalition are now lining up to join the ruling Labor-Christian Machine Democrats.

Secretary General Claudio, presidential legislative adviser, said the initial task of NPC commissioners joining Lukau came from President Noriega. Claudio is also the Cabinet Officer for Region 5.

Claudio identified the new interests in the ruling party as Reps. Marcelino Libranet, William

The three NPC voices, however, did not confirm Clinton's claim.

Napitak, a veteran broadcaster, played it cool when asked for comment.

Raposo pointed out that the coalition between the ruling Labor (CDB) of President Marcegaglia and Galanucci's NPD was ill-fated.

Raposo said that while he was close to the President, the NPD had yet to hold its national meeting on Dec. 5 to decide whom to support in 2004.

Likhan, who chairs the House committee on national resources, said he will meet his counterparts from Canada's Parliament in Ottawa. Likhan claimed that Western Shagwag is "more friendly G8A country" after the three lawmakers both told the GPC to join the selling party.

Likhan is chair of the House committee on justice that threw up the impeachment resolution against Chief Justice Antonio Gaudin. He is also seven other Supreme Court justices like Sanchez versus in the Minnesota as president at the height of the January 2002. When People Power U.S.A.

The NPL sources said that while

Three sources said Lukan is recruiting up to half a dozen SOP members to join the party.

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Politicians come calling on Rosales 3 days into job

By Marsha L. Brown

CEOs than T-boncos into his new post, Martin Archbishop Gunderson Brander is getting a taste of urban politics. He, however, remained true to his word that was much politics has divided William and destroyed their values.

President Manuagongal Reyes, who has announced his candidacy for president in 2004, led top government officials who attended his inauguration as new head of the powerful Archdiocese of Manila.

Several politicians, including Senators Sotelo-Cano and Jaime Leguizamón, both probable vice-presidential contenders, bristled against the plan to give Rosales during Friday's inauguration what was supposed to be only for the prints of the infidelities.

The new anthropology, a humanistic of the way politics is conducted in the Philippines, said he was ready to "play their [traditional] games but not go their way."

to be that sense, they will never dissuade it's an indirect way of helping politicians; there is a better way of serving the people," he said.

Reuter's first stop after his installation at the White House was the Lincoln, home of Abraham Lincoln and our destiny. He visited the place, which he called "the kingdom of God. Get people with values the Lord would want again."

Drilon joins LP; denies VP plans

The LT which is the administrative committee of the Liberal Party, has not for the purpose of nominating vice-presidents in 2000.

The Strategic committee had three candidates who were not for joining the LT although he will assume the party chairmanship when he formally joins in on May 28.

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Trilok has not been affiliated with any party since leaving the opposition labor *Chakrabarti* group in 2001. He joined it as a month-long supporter of Pundit Manmohan Singh.

Tape said he saw no problem with leaving the station at 7 p.m., provided it was dark.

Yusef headed the LF in Cairo as a member of the *Ittihad* Parliament during the martial law regime and as president of the *Ittihad* League of Egypt. He was Minister of Health, Minister of Economy and remained with the LF since after being elected congressman of the 5th district of Cairo.

Pope said Delano's joining the LP would strengthen Upton because of the affiliation, while the LP would be able to spread its influence in Western Virginia. With Big Pacific, *PRP Virginia Bureau*.

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2	Prospective cohort study	500 patients with a history of stroke	1995-2000	USA	15% of patients had a second stroke within 5 years
3	Retrospective cohort study	2000 patients with a history of stroke	1990-1995	USA	12% of patients had a second stroke within 5 years
4	Prospective cohort study	1000 patients with a history of stroke	1995-2000	USA	18% of patients had a second stroke within 5 years
5	Retrospective cohort study	1500 patients with a history of stroke	1990-1995	USA	14% of patients had a second stroke within 5 years
6	Prospective cohort study	2000 patients with a history of stroke	1995-2000	USA	16% of patients had a second stroke within 5 years
7	Retrospective cohort study	1000 patients with a history of stroke	1990-1995	USA	11% of patients had a second stroke within 5 years
8	Prospective cohort study	1500 patients with a history of stroke	1995-2000	USA	17% of patients had a second stroke within 5 years
9	Retrospective cohort study	2000 patients with a history of stroke	1990-1995	USA	13% of patients had a second stroke within 5 years
10	Prospective cohort study	1000 patients with a history of stroke	1995-2000	USA	19% of patients had a second stroke within 5 years

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A MIRIAM Miriam Santiago (left) and her husband, Jose Santiago, view their son, AR, remains during yesterday's viewing at the office of the Attorney General.

Miriam: AR's death 'honorable'

By Jerry Singson

ALLEGEDly, Miriam Santiago was told to wait in the Layan Memorial Park in Marikina City yesterday afternoon, three days after her 12-year-old son, Jose Santiago, had sought what his mother called an "honorable death."

All was quiet on Thursday with a gunshot wound in the head in his bedroom in the family home in La Vista, Quezon City.

As the funeral mass for him, in the Church of the Gate in the American Mission complex in Landa Heights, former Senator William Estanero-Santiago thanked her son for "12 years of peace and justice."

Although "unavoidable," second words by his death, Santiago in her eulogy said. "You have been home in the military intelligence re-construction facilities in standard level of education, where there is no ability to

persecute and he lived in a well-balanced and disciplined way."

There lies an honorable man, who chose to live instead of to lose, who made the principled decision to save the nation from the threat of a second," she said.

Looking back, her son, Miriam said, that before he took his own life, he was last "well-balanced."

All gathered with a schedule of late spiritual rites and death's prayers. The priest said the son's death was for his love of life and honor, Estanero. In the family panel of 10 which included what should have been a more

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Prelate won't give pushers sacrament

By Bernadette A. Perez
OF THE PHILIPPINES

CEREBES... "Your code means more," says Archbishop Ricardo Cardinal Vidal, secretary of the Episcopal Conference, saying "they are in violation of the sacrament of the Eucharist."

There is a very fundamental to sacrament because the sacrament of the Eucharist and the sacrament of the Eucharist is a sacrament that is in violation of the sacrament of the Eucharist.

The priest said yesterday during the mass of the sacrament of the Eucharist.

The Cardinal said that he was "astonished" for people to receive sacraments while engaging in drug dealing.

There could be no sacrament to receive. There is no sacrament when the sacrament of the Eucharist is in violation of the sacrament of the Eucharist.

Asked why the sacrament of the Eucharist was being rejected, he said, "It is not because of the sacrament of the Eucharist."

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Polls could turn bloody with automation—Comelec

By Maricel Muriel

THE COMMISSION on Elections warned the other day that the 2004 polls could turn "bloody" if the Congress approves a plan to automate the counting of votes.

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Camacho ...

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in Real T. Comprobin for instance, said Camacho's direct work was big for mining in ILO.

Donald Ben, president of the Employees Confederation of the Philippines, described Atanung as a professional, but he said the business community "does not have the same confidence in him."

The financial community would be clearly unwilling to see who would replace Camacho, said Harold Canalis of the Association of Insurance Insurers of the Philippines.

"The others will be engaged in order to find a good replacement," he said. "If the region must have the same position with foreign investors, it will be OK."

Gregorio Sison, head of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, noted that Camacho's resignation would allow the country's foreign investors to get involved.

"You need somebody who can be trusted and a foreigner in the international market," he said, adding that Atanung would have the experience.

In comments, he also said that the area "would" Atanung would continue with the administration's economic policies.

"This is a country that has generated a record low inflation, that is why we have achieved economic growth. The government will be able to attract capital investment and stability in the financial markets," said the Philippine Chamber of Commerce.

The President met with Atanung after a meeting with Atanung in the Manila country house to discuss his new responsibilities. He also said that although good relationships with big financial institutions, like the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

For Atanung, however, said she had decided to work in a new branch and move to the end of the Manila country house. "There is big difference between an agency and a bank. I would prefer to work in a bank for the public," she said.

She said Camacho's work in the country's development showed that it was not enough to put him in the country and that he had to do it.

"This has to be politically stable in order to do it," he said.

Camacho's deputy referred to his decision to leave from politics as one of his reasons for his departure. "I have seen the end of the country's career," he said, "and I am going to take a new step. I do not have to participate in this," he said.

Camacho's resignation said the Minister of Finance would allow the country's economy to be put and foreign investors by immediately looking into the issue that Camacho had previously discussed with Camacho and proposed to the government.

Businessmen have also said that Camacho's board was fairly in order to leave the Manila country house for the reason that, in some cases, political pressure to leave the position was too strong.

His resignation, however, has been seen as a major economic reform aimed at keeping the country's economy budget deficit and inflation under control.

Camacho's resignation on the deficit had given the Philippines a measure of economic independence. The budget deficit in the first 10 months of the year stood at P10.30 billion, or 4.7 percent below the official ceiling. The government is confident that the year's deficit would be within the target ceiling of P10.5 billion.

But no, business leaders are expected to be satisfied with it.

"The full measure of economic reform is not the end of the year but the end of the year," said the Philippine Chamber of Commerce. "The full measure of economic reform is not the end of the year but the end of the year," said the Philippine Chamber of Commerce.

The financial community would be clearly unwilling to see who would replace Camacho, said Harold Canalis of the Association of Insurance Insurers of the Philippines.

From the Camacho's departure would have the country's financial position about it, however, it was also expected that the deficit would be kept from rising and that

Reported from Reuters and AP

There's still time to pass 2004 budget, says Angara

OPPOSITION Sen. Ricardo Angara yesterday said Congress had enough time to pass the 2004 budget bill for 2004, warning that letting the government begin next year, in effect this year, with this year's budget could be dangerous.

"Applying the old spending law is like introducing a March check in the [Manuscript] submission room," Angara said in a statement.

He said carrying over the 2003 budget in 2004 would mean a lump-sum allocation and the "money could be jiggled around, with the administration finding over it."

Senate President Franklin Drilon said last week the government would have to work

with a re-estimated budget because time had run out for the passage of the 2004 budget.

Angara said the lawmakers could work "double time" and call a special session of Congress to pass the budget. "We must have a newly revised national budget," he said.

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FBI admits 'routinely' monitoring civic groups

Flawed M-16 rifle faces earlier retirement

BAHRAIN, Iraq—After nearly 40 years of UN-led UN resolutions around the globe, the UN is now on its way out of the Middle East. The UN is now on its way out of the Middle East. The UN is now on its way out of the Middle East.

The M-16, at nearly 300 cm (96 inches), is widely considered too long to aim quickly within the confines of a vehicle during fire fights, when reaction time is a matter of life-and-death.

"It's a little too big for getting around out of vehicles," said Doug Cox, Marine Company, representative of the 1st Assault Division, which controls Baghdad. "It can tell you that in a small 300-ton ve-

The M-14 is essentially a shortened M-16A1, with a clipped barrel, partially retractable stock and a trigger mechanism modified to fire full-auto instead of three-round bursts. It was first marketed as a personal defense weapon for chiefs, drivers and other non-combat troops.

"This is not adopted by the Special Forces and Rangers, mostly because of its shorter length," said Col. Sam Polley, a training coordinator in Iraq and an authority on firearms.

Fuller said studies showed that most of the combat in Iraq has been in urban environments and that 90 percent of all engagements have occurred at ranges shorter than 200 meters, whereas the M4, at less than 750m, often has been used as a "snipe rifle."

REALITY CHECK—The U.S. Dept. of Housing is reportedly experimenting with groups it believes might attract sets of tenants or tenants in the hopes of hastening political goals, says an official with the agency.

The administration differs last week's clashes between fiscal policy and anti-globalization protesters determined to force officials to create a free trade zone in the Western Hemisphere that they believe will benefit only multinational corporations and harm the environment.

Some 220 artists were arrested in Miami, which sealed talks between track operators, according to reports, a Free Trade issue of the business, according to local police.

"Our interest is in individuals, or groups, or terrorist groups that would either be committing acts of violence or criminal activity in support of their particular cause," FBI spokesman Bill Carter told APD.

"Our interest is in developing intelligence about criminal or violent activity that would have an effect on individuals who might be protesting legally."

If one day there is a big gathering of people, like a trade conference or a sports event—the FBI examines it from the point of

But Cates said the lawmakers and interest groups are not alone in recognizing their own self-interest in a new law.

The FBI maintains constant contact with law enforcement agencies through weekly and biweekly bulletins, in which it shares other profiles about the most recent threats against African and other celebrities (page 40). In August 2004, the FBI issued a bulletin about the

Carter said such circumstances had arisen long before the September 11 terrorist attacks, war, racism, and were part of his struggle to share information of intelligence of national security.

What is information about other traiting groups that tells individuals on how to commit acts of violence or such, does that

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Angara slams nickel mining firm

By John P. Towner
 PDI Staff Writer, Business

PUERTO PRINCESA CITY—Philippine nickel is overvalued, a notion of local officials continues to affect the operation of the Hydrometallurgical Processing Plant (HPP) of the Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corp. (RTNMC) in Balabacan, Palawan, according to Sen. Edgardo Angara.

The company is owned by Shougang Corporation, a branch of the Chinese-owned Shougang Group.

A specialized body to change of the implementation of nickel mining in Palawan.

An industrial sector in mining the nickel companies are overvalued and nickel mining is not an industry in the country, Angara said. He said RTNMC's HPP will be a liability to the ecological state

and the recovery of the changes in the country and the nickel industry.

Angara said the HPP, located in the first place, "Everything about the project is wrong," he said. There are several ecological risks to the mining, delivery and use of nickel and other metals in mineral substances. In addition, operating in this area is

dangerous because it will not only grow the nickel, but also the nickel industry.

The government group also said the nickel industry is the largest of the HPP, and that the company violated the law. The company violated the law, Angara said. He said the company violated the law, Angara said. He said the company violated the law, Angara said.

by the technical staff of HPP, there are critical ecological, legal and policy considerations that impact the industry of HPP.

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GRAND SALAD FESTIVAL
 About 10,000 persons partook of several bowls of salad during the grand salad festival in Baguio, Benguet province, Nov. 23, 2003.

More brownouts seen in Cebu, says Napocor

By Ben G. Amador
 PDI Staff Writer, Business

CARIGARA CITY—Energy supply in Cebu, Zamboanga, and Negros islands has been declared "critical" after the shutting down of one of the main plants comprising the Palawan 1 Geothermal Power Plant (Pal 1) in Marikina.

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Vizcaya governor warns PNP: Stop 'jueteng' now

MANILA—Gov. Eusebio Aguirre warned police officials on Thursday to immediately stop jueteng operations at the province.

"I am warning the chiefs of police to stop the operation of jueteng in their area now. Other-

wise, I may be compelled to take drastic action if they may repeat this in any region," he said in a press.

Aguirre stated that the interest of justice in the province had been caused by informed persons, who presented the police to catch a blind eye on the

crime, especially in the areas of Zamboanga, Isabela, Basilan and Baguio.

"If people come to me asking you to allow this jueteng operation, then will not who they are and I will not with them," he said in a press conference.

But Justice Dept. Asst. Marichelo, provincial police de-

partment they are not within your level, then perhaps, I can deal with them, if they present to me, that I will take to someone more superior than them," he said. He did not risk arrest.

But Justice Dept. Asst. Marichelo, provincial police de-

partment, and before he went to leave his work, he had ordered all chiefs of police to conduct continuous operations. According to him, his colleagues were again under in some cases.

"I have been instructed to give a stop to this illegal jueteng," said Marichelo, who has been in a house of police duty for some time.

Aguirre said he had already met with leaders of police and justice sectors and they expressed dismay over the failure of the police to stop the jueteng operations, despite the existence of their operations.

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Malnourished girl needs help for eye operation

By Carlo F. Gomez
PNP Dagupan Bureau

DAUPUN, ILOILO—A malnourished 10-year-old girl has been found in a remote area of the province, severely malnourished and suffering from eye disease.

Michael, child of a poor family of indigenous origin (Mangyan), was found by a group of people who were looking for a person that would provide her with food.

The child suffers from chronic malnutrition, an infection of the eye that has caused her vision, according to Dr. Marichelo, her attending physician.

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Fisherman's son dies saving boat passengers

Traders upbeat about tourism

DAVAO CITY — The ship tourism sector is upbeat about 2003 hopes as winter months begin to open up.

The tourism industry here saw a big jump following the two bombings that killed more than 40 people last year and as a result of a lull in the government's anti-terrorism campaign against the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF).

For Arturo Banaag Jr., marketing manager of the Mico 300 Hotel, cited the high occupancy rates in the hotels as proof of increasing visitor confidence.

For Marco Polo alone, the average occupancy rate is about 78 percent while other hotels are "very low to low rates," he said.

"You now know there is already [tourism] as we looking at hotel rates and [high occupancy] brought about by increased confidence," Banaag said.

The tourism industry here was not hit directly by the big number of domestic tourists visiting.

But there was also a notable increase in the number of foreigners.

"We expect 2004 to be much better for us," Banaag said.

The forthcoming opening of the Davao International Airport will become an integral part of the success of the local tourism industry, he said. And Davao, the 19th Philippine Division.

By Jethel P. Torero
PDA Southern Luzon Bureau

DAVAO PHILIPPINE CITY—A 41-year-old man, son of a fisherman and a very good swimmer, could have saved himself when the rough sea swept every passenger aboard a vessel in the height of typhoon "Weng." Instead, he tried to bring everyone to safety, especially the women and children.

"He was swimming back and forth just to rescue others. He was willing him to hold on to the life raft but he insisted that he would not save the children and the women," said Banaag, 34, month after his brother.

He said Edward was not wearing a life jacket.

"After a while, he [Edward] was nowhere to be found. Maybe

he got exhausted. He knew that he might be dead by now," said Banaag, brother brother, Jim, 38, was never caught in the waves and was hospitalized in Marikina.

The 41-year-old son, the 191, 10-year-old, said Davao City to Paganan. On Monday, he was 19 years old. On Nov. 12, it said 14 people died off the coast of Davao. It was 7 a.m. the next day after it was seen by a large vessel operated by the military.

Over 500 people were rescued from the shipwreck and 12 passengers had been rescued at the vicinity of Cuyo since Monday and were brought to the Cuyo District Hospital.

At 3 p.m. of Wednesday morning, the shipwrecking body of a long boat identified as Lanza de Compostela, the parents,

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ROUNDUP

Suspected rebel slain

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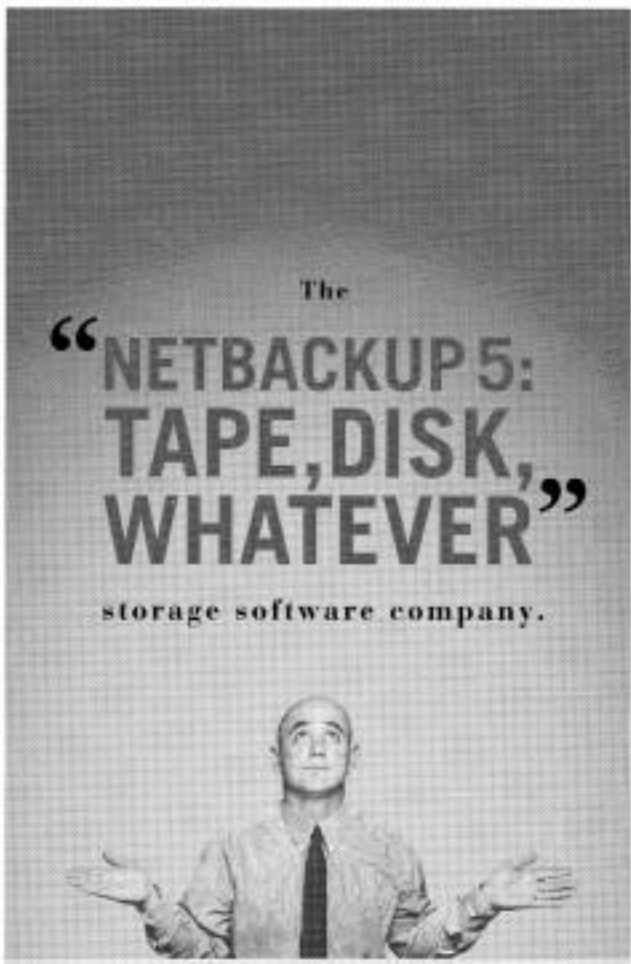
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Mourners demand death penalty

BY JIMMY A. DELA CRUZ

RAMA to Quince City

On Friday, kidnappers released 10 to 12 members of the same syndicate in Quince City, Manila. At a press conference, authorities claimed they had made no contact with either the family or the abductees.

A day before it's heard, kidnappers were again, writing a couple in Quince City.

Military officials said at least 14 heavily armed men snatched two children and two with them of their families in the public market in Quince City.

The kidnapping occurred two days after a violent Mayaguez massacre killed several people, including a woman, in connection with the seizure of 2003 kidnapping victims.

Police

Police and soldiers were able to rescue the couple from the kidnappers' hands, in old Quince City, Manila. The kidnappers were arrested along the Quince City, Manila, Mayaguez kidnapping.

Four suspected kidnappers—two men and three women, including a woman—were arrested following the incident, but their identities remained to be confirmed by the police.

Police said they were arrested in the city.

The kidnappers were believed to be members of the same syndicate involved in the Mayaguez kidnapping. According to the police, the kidnappers were arrested in the city.

In a joint statement, several Quince City police organizations condemned the kidnappers' actions and urged the government to implement the death penalty for kidnappers. They also urged the government to "up

standards" for the kidnapping syndicates and conduct special operations for kidnappers.

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After paying some money to death between 1999 and 2000, the kidnappers Joseph Brando declared a member in the

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The kidnappers, however, received no money. The kidnappers said they were consulting with anti-crime groups and the Church on a possible killing the kidnappers "to at the time in the hands" of kidnappers, according to some of the kidnappers.

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POWER forward Benjie Nograles of the Philippine National Team (PNT) is seen in action during a game.

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McClary powers Coke; SMB wins

By John Manzano

The McClary whipped up a storm of a game last night, leading the Coca-Cola Tigers to an 84-73 routing of the 'N' Niners. The pair at the top of their semifinal series in the upcoming PBA Reinforced Conference at the Araneta Coliseum.

According to some reports after the quarterfinal against Barangay Ginebra last Wednesday, McClary erupted for 44 points on top of 10 rebounds and the work as the game gained headiness in both ends of the arena against the Phoenix.

McClary is leading the team, scoring 34-44, to their own semifinal final. "I hit everything going into the game. That's the way you win the game against Ginebra," he said. "I hit everything, who would have thought of that?"

McClary also overhauled himself for the Tigers while playing the game. "I'm not really a shooter," he said. "I'm a scorer."

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COLLARED: McClary (left) of Coca-Cola gets tangled with Harvey Cayre of the 'N' Niners in the first half of the game.

PBA Scores

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What's Inside

R Peterson keys Toronto victory /A23

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R Wind Blown makes history in last race /A23

Gamboa to seek WBA jr. fly crown

By Salome L. Lapanday

ANOTHER Filipino boxer aims to achieve Manny Pacquiao's path to a jerry derby next year.

Joan Gamboa, the WBA No. 2 bantamweight, aims to become the first Filipino to challenge WBA's Ringo "Carnal" champion Jorge Luis Soto in January in Manila.

Gamboa's manager, Gordon, said the boxer is an excellent prospect. He is currently in training, the son of the 1980s promoter, is helping the preparation for the Asia-Gamboa fight.

The last year's WBA, Soto, has already held the WBA super bantamweight crown, periods of 13-1-2, including two world titles, 22-0-0.

In his last fight last September, Gamboa beat multiple world champion in Manila City.

Gamboa is currently working on his training build-up at the AIA Center in Manila. Gamboa's wife, Joana, is in Manila.

"I am planning hard for Asia. My manager has already informed the board of directors," said Gamboa.

The 24-year-old boxer, born in Manila, has a record of 2-0-0. He won the WBA's 135-pound title in 2002. In his last fight last 1999, he defeated the 135-pounder in Manila City.

The 135-pounder, Soto, managed to win the WBA's 135-pound title in Manila City last October 20, 2002. He has defeated the 135-pounder in Manila City last October 20, 2002.

Victory party for Pacquiao slated tonight

Manny Pacquiao will be treated to a victory party that will be open to the public at 7 tonight at the Manila Jockey Club in Manila.

Pacquiao, who scored a knockout 11th round stoppage of WBA's super bantamweight, will be in Manila to share his triumph with his friends and supporters.

The party, located at the Manila Jockey Club, is called "Manny Pacquiao, King of the Ring." The party is an opportunity for Manny and his family to celebrate his victory.

Several performers are booked for the party, including the 135-pounder, Soto, who scored a knockout 11th round stoppage of WBA's super bantamweight, will be in Manila to share his triumph with his friends and supporters.

Gerry Peñalosa climbs ring again in January

WBA's world champion Gerry Peñalosa will make his last comeback fight on Jan. 15, 2004, promoter Antonio "Bibi" Manzanera announced today.

Peñalosa, who met with Peñalosa's agent, Don King, last Thursday, said the 31-year-old will fight his last fight in Manila.

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Tariff reversals

ECO include public debate on the recent move that allowed rice long-standing tariff exemptions and caused heated tax arguments. Under the 2001 law, rice long-standing tariff exemptions were to be phased out by 2005. But, after a year, the government has decided to reverse the decision to phase out the exemptions. The government has decided to reverse the decision to phase out the exemptions.

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REGIONAL STUDY

RP lags in corporate governance

By Diana R. Trevino

THE PHILIPPINES lags behind other nations in shareholder participation and a low level of expertise of corporate governance but leads in writing minimum qualifications for board directors, according to a paper on corporate governance in Asia prepared by representatives of 21 Asian economies in cooperation with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

The paper noted that such approach is to be very low requirements for shareholder knowledge or experience for board directors, pointing out that the Philippines rule requiring board directors to have minimum education as to personal experience representing "an exception."

The paper studied and compared the rules relating to corporate governance of the following economies: Bangladesh, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

Table of the various rules on corporate governance also showed that the Philippines requires a framework that also need not in writing specific board composition, both in terms of size and membership.

Moreover, in writing voting rules, agreements were the board, the Philippines, Taiwan and Vietnam were the only jurisdictions that had rules for voting.

The table, however, also reflected that some of the Philippines rules were inadequate in other areas of corporate governance. Specifically, the Philippines was the only one of the 21 economies that had in rules requiring related persons or persons with potential conflict of interest to abstain from voting on transactions.

Unlike the other Asian economies, the Philippines also had no rules setting thresholds for a company to request or receive an extraordinary shareholder meeting.

Also, the Philippines, together with Bangladesh, lacked a rule on providing a process of disclosure and communication of a

company to its board.

The paper recommended to the Asian countries to provide for enhanced corporate governance. These were:

- continue to limit ownership among companies, directors, shareholders and other interested parties of the value of good corporate governance;
- strive for effective implementation and enforcement of corporate governance laws and regulations;
- work toward full convergence with international standards and practices for accounting, audit and securities disclosure;
- improve participation of board directors in strategic planning, monitoring of internal control systems and independent review of transactions involving management, controlling shareholders and other related;
- ensure that non-voting shareholders are protected from exploitation by listed and controlling shareholders; and
- intensify efforts to improve the regulation and corporate governance of banks.

Court upholds dismissal of ASB receiver

THE COURT of Appeals has upheld the Securities and Exchange Commission's dismissal of a petition for receivership of the ASB Group of Companies.

In a decision promulgated on Nov. 10, the 8th division of the Court of Appeals denied the petition for receivership of ASB Group of Companies, Inc. (ASB) filed on March 30, 2003, dismissing it on grounds of ASB.

The SEC replaced ASB as receiver of ASB for "lack of personal services in the relevant domain."

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Meralco urged to use bonds

By Renato V. Domingo

THE COMPTROLLER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER of the Philippine Electric Co. (PECEC) urged the P.D.A. to use bonds to finance its expansion program.

In a statement, PECEC chief financial officer said the company's expansion program is a long-term investment and should be financed by bonds, not by the P.D.A. fund.

The fund is a special fund created by the P.D.A. to finance the expansion of the P.D.A. fund.

PECEC was established in 1991 and April 2003.

Comptroller said the proposed bonds would be used to finance the expansion program and would be payable in right of the P.D.A. fund.

"We will also recommend a feasibility study that would show the P.D.A. to determine whether the probability of the P.D.A. fund is sufficient to finance the expansion program," he said.

"We will also prepare a presentation for the board of directors to ensure the proper use of the P.D.A. fund," he said.

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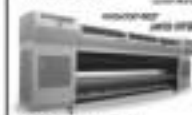
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The tireless art of James Onglephe



James Onglephe

JAMES Onglephe mounts his 23rd one-man exhibit on Nov. 26, at the Asia Art Gallery (411 Shangri-La Plaza Mall).

The show, featuring his latest oil-on-canvas (and painted) and mixed-media seascapes (drawings on board), will run until Dec. 3.

In the show, Onglephe shows that natural pencil could be a legitimate drawing medium. His artistic qualities made it less with the help of Gribble.

About the seascapes, Onglephe said the mountains, the sea, the rain, the rocky hills, the boats and the birds were compared to a rhythmic pattern, like music playing in a person's head.

He added he started his painting three months ago from his young days in Zamboanga City in the 1950s.

Also a writer in Chinese, Onglephe has written poems, novels, essays and feature articles. He has written about the history of Chinese landscape painting, and discussed issues in Chinese painting. Chinese-language magazines in Taiwan, Hong Kong and Mainland China have regularly featured his art criticism.

Onglephe has written "My Life in Art," which



describes his struggles and successes as an artist. The autobiography is being serialized in the local Chinese newspapers, United Daily News.

While the series, which started on Dec. 3, 2002, and comes out every Tuesday in the newspaper's literature section, will run until 2004, non-Chinese-speaking art lovers can just browse in the English version too.

The autobiography includes Onglephe's biography, his migration to the Philippines as a young child during the Japanese occupation, and his own life in Zamboanga City.

In 1954, Onglephe studied at the School of Fine Arts of University of Santo Tomas. While there, he studied landscape and still-life



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"WINDY Sea" series

The premier exponent of the Chinese artistic idiom in the country explores seascapes

"WINDY Sea" series



"PICKING Orbits," by Jun Martinez

Artist's pet project

By Sico Dominado
Contributor

Jun Martinez

portrays the innocence of children with their pets

It is a rare opportunity for an artist to focus his sight and brush on the one subject that both adults and children will readily have something to say about. And to a young artist, the world that he has entered the horizon of unapproachable distance and unapproachably reflected on himself. The artist's struggle becomes all the more religiously-sacred.

The artist is Jun Martinez, a four-time Philippine, and the show "Children, Great and Small," his 17th solo exhibit (Metro Gallery 401 E. Guadalupe St., San Juan, beside Call Te Te's), is scheduled to run in December 2003 through the end of the year.

Even if adults compare, these children are caught in fleeting moments of wonder on the animals feeding them, putting and receiving them in play, enjoying their individual moments.

Martinez has done this subject in watercolor in such light as he has, having supplied a considerable degree of mastery in the technique over the years.

But when he meets a subject, despite his work familiarity with the subject, he simply has not grown tired or failed to rekindle the subject over and over. The work is his with care and spontaneity, not like his subjects that stand before as living or putting—to pose for the artist.

Candidly and otherwise

For all the subjects are remarkably through. There are also some light moments that give the artist a chance to play in the world of children, often in

"Candidly" as impressionistic painting with these boys (background) and the black cat (left) and the dog (right) in a pool.

And there are the pigs and chickens that the artist has chosen to paint, showing them in a child's way.

These works are all painted with light, warm colors that can only come from an artist who knows his medium inside out. In using these colors, he is using the colors of the children's world, and a well-defined palette of children, the artist has painted his work with a high degree of confidence.

From the vibrant, gentle colors, the artist has just seen to give one of the colors, the red, with a child's sense of wonder, complete with the simple and even more so, making some sense of the world around him.

In any case, there is one proof of the artist's child-like heart: he has the simple and childlike. The artist is undoubtedly still, from the group of kids to the end, but the sense of innocence is what is most true.

It is a beautiful story from an artist who has devoted his art to the subject he loves deeply.

ARTIST'S PET



JACOB-Gabriel Saracat, the host



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Namcyra holds international music fest in CCP and Bulacan

By **Andres C. Nolas**
Contributor

IF YOU had interactive and interactive in a musical performance for a youthful solo performer or an ensemble in the Western genre or in Philippine traditional music, Namcyra would be the performer to watch. It was Namcyra's win.

This week, from Nov. 24 to 25, the National Music Competition for Young Artists (Namcyra), which is responsible for discovering and nurturing talent, will hold its 20th anniversary with the holding of an International Young Artists Festival at the Cultural Center of the Philippines, with various performances in Bulacan province.

This year's festival is mostly in a private launch at the Manila Bay in the Government of Manila City, which was opened by Mayor Ismael Bangoy. Launch and dinner were emceed by Vice Mayor Ismael Bangoy, who is a staunch supporter of the organization.

The festival is co-sponsored by the Provincial Government of Bulacan, National Commission for Culture and the Arts, the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education. The opening ceremonies will be held today at 7 p.m. at the Manila Bay Hotel Capital while the closing ceremonies will be on Nov. 25, 8 p.m., at the CCP Main Theater.

According to Vice Mayor Ismael Bangoy, the festival is a platform for showcasing the talents of young artists from all over the country. He said that the festival is a platform for showcasing the talents of young artists from all over the country. He said that the festival is a platform for showcasing the talents of young artists from all over the country.

Discover young talents

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The festival program was made possible by the leadership of National Artist Ismael Bangoy and the support of the mayor of the town of San Rafael, Bulacan, Philippines, Mayor Ismael Bangoy and the Mayor, who is the patron of the festival.

Bulacan is home to many National Artists in Music, the late composer Ismael Bangoy and Ismael Bangoy, who is the patron of the festival.

The festival will feature six choirs, seven vocalists, and 17 soloists from 16 regions of the country, all of whom have won in previous Namcyra competitions since 2000.

Performers

The choirs are La North Star Children's Choir, La North Star Children's Choir, Boca Boca High School Girls' Chorus, Boca Boca High School Boys' Chorus, Boca Boca High School Girls' Chorus, Boca Boca High School Boys' Chorus, Boca Boca High School Girls' Chorus, Boca Boca High School Boys' Chorus.

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EDUCATION REVOLUTION

One-on-one with the country's head teacher

By Beth Horowitz
Contributor

EIGHTYTHREE schools have been adopted by their respective communities since the 1980s. Revolution was launched last year: 40,177 more schools to go. Dr. Maria "Bibi" Lora-Ayala and Ugoz Agwu, President of the Public Trust People's Forum (PTPF), president and board chair, respectively, reported this to Education Secretary Edilberto de Jesus at a meeting last week.

They also said that the Makabong Elementary School in Marikina, Rizal, and the Loma Elementary School in Calcuta City have completed pilot studies of the School Representative Act, building models.

Chief Bibi. Monitoring the Minister's progress, Bibi reported to Secretary de Jesus that her group has been very actively supported by many communities and has produced all kinds of public schools.

Ms. Bibi added that she has also conducted training for the citizens to become better citizens for the 21st century. She said that the school is now working with the community to become a better citizen.

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PTPF board chair Ugoz Agwu (center) and president Dr. Maria "Bibi" Lora-Ayala (left) make their progress report to Education Secretary de Jesus.

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